



MAKING MUSIC . . . are these four musicians who compose the Rococo Ensemble. They will appear in the College auditorium for an assembly Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m.

Rococo Ensemble Will Present Music for Assembly Next Week

Harpsichord, violin, viola, and double bass, an unusual combination, make up the Rococo Ensemble which will appear Wednesday March 18, at 10 a.m., in the College auditorium.

Organized by violist Paul Doktor in 1953, the Rococo Ensemble has toured in the East, South, Midwest, and Canada. Familiar and rarely heard music reflecting the gaiety and splendor of bygone days make up the programs of this unusual group.

Artists of the Rococo Ensemble are Blanche Winogron, harpsichord specialist who has recorded for EMS, Esoteric and Columbia Records; Renata Bonacini, distinguished violinist and native of Italy; Paul Doktor, violist and founder of the Rococo Ensemble; and Russian-born Michael Krasnopolsky, double bass.

When these four accomplished artists pool their talents and begin to play, it is immediately evident, to everyone's delight that they enjoy making music together.

They will feature works by Bach, Couperin, Rameau, Dittersdorf, Telemann, Mozart, Handel, Scarlatti, Stamitz, Locatelli, and others.

Students May File SSCQT Forms Now

Applications for the April 30, 1959, administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board, of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Student Receives Token Scholarship

Gael Florea was awarded a token scholarship in pre-engineering by the St. Joseph chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers at a recent meeting in St. Joseph.

Florea received the award as the outstanding pre-engineering student from this area. He is a sophomore from Hopkins and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Marine Corps Officers To Visit Campus Soon

Marine Corps Officer Procurement officers will visit the campus on March 16 and 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Bearcat Den. During this time inquiries on the Marine Officer programs are invited.

Information on all phases of Marine Corps life is also available.

Sigma Tau Makes Purchase of House

Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity has recently announced the purchase of a fraternity house. The house, located at 621 West Second Street, was formerly owned by Mrs. Zennebee Burr.

An impressive red brick structure, the house consists of three floors, a full basement, and an attic. The building includes twenty rooms and four and one-half baths and is capable of housing thirty-five men.

Sigma Tau Gamma, which has an active membership of 51, is the first campus fraternity to acquire a house.

All major decisions and expenses will be reviewed by the Alumni Board, which consists of Dr. John Harr, Mr. Robert Foster, Mr. Bill Phares, Mr. Bill Ward, Mr. Harold Hull, and Mr. Harold Job.

Committees Plan For Parents' Day

Committees have been organized and plans are being made for Parents Day, according to Dr. Frank W. Grube, chairman of the committee.

Faculty members participating in this event are Mr. Donald N. Valk, in charge of exhibits, lectures, and demonstrations, and Dr. Wanda Walker, assisted by Mrs. Avis Graham, directing the coffee hour.

Dr. Kathryn S. Riddle is chairman of the assembly program, and Mr. James Johnson is promoting student participation. Publicity for Parents Day is under the direction of Mr. Ryland Milner.

Parents Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, and all students and their parents are encouraged to participate in this event.

Dr. Miller to Give Speech at Seminar

Dr. Leon Miller, will summarize some of the findings of the Southwest Regional Conference on Instruction at the next student seminar, Thursday, March 19, at 4 p.m. in the Horace Mann auditorium.

Dr. Miller attended this conference, which was held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 25-28. Emphasis was placed on "Focus on Quality Teaching of All Children."

Dr. Miller plans to use some of the audience participation techniques at this seminar that were used at the conference.

Supervising teachers and student teachers are requested to attend the seminar.

Candidates to File For Student Posts

Registration of candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the student body is being held this week in the Registrar's Office. Deadline for filing is Friday at 4 p.m.

Candidates will be listed in the Northwest Missourian next Wednesday, and the nominating convention will be held Friday, March 20. The election will be Wednesday, March 25, after a campaigning period lasting from March 23 to 25.

Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will also elect student senators during the March 25 election.

They will hold conventions next Wednesday, March 18, at 12:00, for the nomination of candidates for Student Senate. According to Bob Owens, student body president, freshmen will meet in the auditorium, sophomores in room 205, and juniors in room 325.

Blatts to Return To Regular Duties

Mr. Luther Blatt, speech and English teacher who recently fell on the ice and broke his arm, returned to school Monday. Mr. Blatt has been recovering at his home since the fall, February 18.

Mrs. Martha Blatt, his wife, who is Dean of Women, will return to school soon. She was injured January 15, as she was returning home from a school play. At present she is dependent on a wheelchair and crutches.

Students May Sign For 1958-59 Tower

Students who enrolled for the second semester will be able to register for an annual today and tomorrow in the Administration building.

Students who have signed up will receive their annuals first. Those who have not ordered will receive their annuals later.

Deadline for the staff was last week. Grimes Joyce Printing Company and Colgan Engraving Company of Kansas City are doing the final work on the annuals. If work is completed on schedule, the Tower should be distributed around the first of May.

Dramatists to Present 'Seven Keys' Two Nights

Gun shots and piercing shrieks will be ringing out in the Baldpate Inn when the speech and drama department presents George M. Cohan's comic mystery-farce "Seven Keys to Baldpate" in the College auditorium, Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13, at 8 p.m.

Committee Names Eight to Who's Who

Eight graduating seniors have been named to the campus Who's Who by a committee composed of members from the Student Senate and from the faculty.

Students who were selected to be in the collegiate Who's Who are Sandra Bill, vocational home economics, Rosendale; Jo Crawford, business, Maryville; Harlan Higginbotham, chemistry and mathematics, Albany; Robert K. James, chemistry, Albany; Rose Mary Meyer, English, Maryville; Sylvia McConkey, English, Barnard; Bob Owens, business, Grant City; and Sybil Sims, home economics, Fairfax.

Proficiency Tests To Be Held Tuesday

English Proficiency Tests will be given in the College auditorium at 10 a.m., March 17. Students who will take the examination have been notified by letter.

Any student who has completed 45 hours of academic work and has not taken the examination should report to the Registrar's office in order to clear his record and make arrangements to take the examination.

All students who have received letters must report for the examination, as it is a requirement for graduation.

Chorus to Appear In Many Activities

Plans are made for the College chorus to appear at sunrise services, Thursday, March 26, and at the Parents Day assembly, March 26, with Charles Elliott conducting the group.

Members of the chorus are very busy in the meantime preparing the second act of "La Boheme" which will be given in late April.

William Magee, the hero of the Cohan play and a writer of "who-dun-it" fiction, played by Carl Redmon, burns up a typewriter with really incredible speed. Magee comes to Baldpate Inn, a deserted summer hotel, one wintry night, determined to write one of his best-sellers in 24 hours flat, his incentive being that he had bet the owner of the hotel a cool \$5,000 that he can do it.

Magee Searches for Quiet Place

Assured by the owner of the hotel that he has the only key to Baldpate, Magee settles down to his typewriter, expecting peace and quiet, when six other keys to Baldpate turn the lock, one after another. Soon Baldpate, far from being the peaceful haven in which Magee had hoped to write his mystery, seems to be as populous as Grand Central Station during a holiday rush.

As the night wears on, Magee experiences a more terrifying and spine-chilling night than any he ever wrote about in his books. However, he does succeed in completing his mystery amid a night which is filled with enough excitement to fill several books.

Magee Receives Unexpected Guests

Among the "guests" who drop in unexpectedly at the "uninhabited" hotel are a beautiful girl reporter who wins Magee with a glance, a crook, an adventuress, a grafting mayor, a ghostly hermit, and a corrupt corporation president and his aide.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" unlocks a terrifying night of murder, mystery, and intrigue along with plenty of laughs as Magee discovers that there are "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Dr. Ralph E. Fulsom, chairman of the speech and drama department, is directing this play as the third and final major production of the year. Students will need their activity tickets unless they want to pay the regular admission price of one dollar at the door. Season play tickets will also be recognized.



BALDPATE INN . . . is far from uninhabited as this picture shows. Some of the cast members from left to right are Leon Walker, Ruth Curfman, Ronald King, Carl Redmon, Dan DeMott, Marilyn Gillis, Dann Bachand, Ann Newcomer, and Eileen Rittmann.

Students to Have Large Modern Lair

Patrons of the Bearcats' Den are eagerly anticipating the construction of a larger lair. Present facilities have become outmoded by an increased enrollment.

Among the major improvements planned for the Den are large windows, strategically located at ground level, and exits from each end of the Den furnishing direct passageways to and from classes. Convenience and accessibility receive major emphasis in this construction.

Another favorite of the patrons is the snack bar. The new snack bar will have the most modern culinary appliances to use in preparing favorite orders.

Representing another step forward will be the book store. The new book store will be relocated, enlarged, and improved, enabling efficient service. Aside from being functional, the glass show cases and colored counter tops will add much to the beauty of the Den.

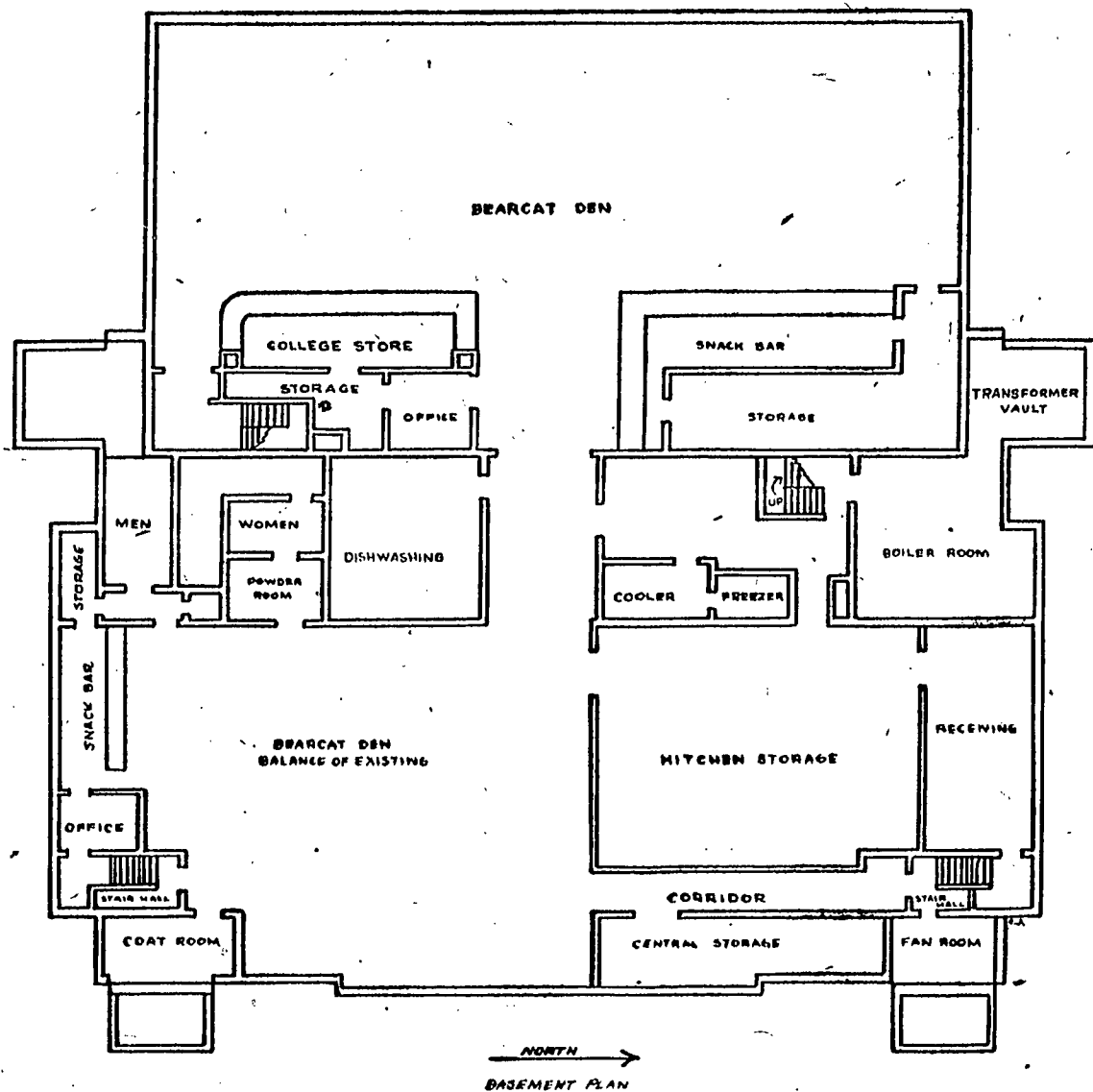
After the realization of a tangible Den, comes utilization, and with that utilization comes responsibility.

Engagements

Congratulations to Charla Blagg, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Roger Wake, Sigma Tau Gamma, who were recently engaged. Charla is a freshman from Maryville, and a member of the Union Board. Roger is a senior from St. Joseph. He is a member of the Veterans Club, the M Club, and the Newman Club.

Congratulations to Patricia Bauer and Van Price on their recent engagement. Miss Bauer was a student here last semester. Mr. Price is a freshman from Hepburn, Iowa, and is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Bearcats' Den to Be Much Larger



FLOOR PLANS . . . for the ground floor of the enlarged Union building show how the facilities of the Bearcats' Den will be increased when the addition is completed next fall. The existing Bearcats' Den will be cut in about half as shown by the plans and with the new addition to be built on the west, will house recreational facilities. The snack bar and the book store will be moved into the new area of the Den.

Magazine Features Picture by Teacher

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, an education magazine, featured on its cover for the March issue a picture of a coast guard river boat. This piece of art work was done by Mr. Charles L. Johnson, head of the art department of the Horace Mann Laboratory School.

The stubby little boat is pictured tied up at Booneville, on the Missouri River. In the foreground is a stack of drift wood, and there is an air of foginess engulfing the whole scene.

One of the important jobs of boats of this type is to keep the channel marked with buoys and also to repair river navigation markers.

These boats are a link to the heritage of the past and the folklore of the famous "Big Muddy."

Looking Forward . . .

- Mar. 11 Colhecon dinner, Armstrong's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
ACE Book Night, Horace Mann, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 12 Dames Club, home economics department, 2:30 p.m.
A. A. U. W., Union lounge, 7:30 p.m.
"Seven Keys to Baldpate," auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 13 District Principals Meeting, Union lounge
"Seven Keys to Baldpate," auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 16 Marine Recruiters, Den, 9 a.m.
- Mar. 17 Marine Recruiters, Den, 9 a.m.
English Proficiency Test, 10 a.m.
Tri Sigma - Sigma Tau Mixer, Union lounge
- Mar. 18 Assembly, Roccoco Ensemble, 10 a.m.

Letter From the President...

To the Student Body:

Elsewhere in your newspaper is a reproduction of the ground floor plan of the Union to show the improved Bearcat Den when the addition is completed. I am sure that the addition to the Union is needed. Conditions will be much improved when college opens next fall.

To accomplish the remodeling that must be done and still keep the Union in operation will cause some inconveniences. We shall have to reduce the present Bearcat Den by about one-half of its present size and to stop using the north stairway until some of the reconstruction is completed.

There will be other inconveniences from time to time which I am sure you will bear with in order that we can move forward with the work. I know that I can rely on your cooperation in meeting these inconveniences and that you will keep out of the way of the workmen, who are trying their best to get our Union ready for us by the opening of the fall semester.

Thank you for helping.

J. W. Jones
President

Many Are Eligible They're Talking About...

Some dependents of disabled people now on the social security benefit rolls apparently are not aware that they can claim monthly payments under the social security law, according to Harold L. Couch, social security field representative.

Mr. Couch said a change made in the law last August permits supplementary payments to minor children under age 18, to children disabled before age 18, to wives at age 62, or to wives with eligible children in their care. So far, however, only about half of the estimated number of eligible dependents have claimed benefits.

Information about the payments can be obtained from Mr. Couch, who serves residents of Nodaway County. He is at the County Court Room in Maryville, every Tuesday.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the rising excitement in "Greek Town" when two of the campus fraternities announced the purchase and building plans for their new houses . . . how test week seems to be every week these days . . . relaxation, no campaigning for the Phi Sig Frolics queen!

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . how quiet it is around the old campus with the sudden lapse between elections . . . Rally, Rally, Rally, Round the Flag Boys . . . the new fraternity pledges . . . the big snow---brrrr! . . . Easter vacation—not far away . . . larger crowds at the after-dinner dances . . . room-mates . . . popcorn parties . . . term papers.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the "Be Prepared" motto of a male on campus who recently stated that he had every single mid-term exam he will take . . . watch out for grade averages . . . Dr. Charles Dills, his trusty camera, and his collection of campus snaps—unaware students . . . the last of the "great" vacations and negative credit days approaching . . . the rigid fines set up by the Student Court.

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The Stroller . . .

Granddaddy Groundhog must have known what he was doing when he predicted more winter. Snow! And after snow tires and chains had been put away for the year. Nearly causes a feller to cuss, doesn't it?

Comments are heard by the Stroller that the play that goes on tomorrow night will be a very interesting production. Let us add there are shots in the night and blood-curdling screams that will keep the audience on the edge of their seats all evening. Boys, you'll have to fight those girls from hanging onto your arms. It's amazing how much more pleasant a play can be under such conditions.

On a recent stroll through the fourth floor (stumble may be a more appropriate description, it was so dark) the Stroller narrowly escaped being hit by a falling acoustic board. All you H'l music majors want to be careful; you're working in a hazardous area.

The new classroom building is going to solve a lot of problems on the NWMSC campus. It's big, roomy, has pleasant color schemes, well lighted, and it's only a hop, skip, and a jump from the den.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"DO IT OVER AGAIN—I TOLD YOU I WOULD NOT ACCEPT A MESSY PAPER."

Colhecon to Hold Anniversary Event At Banquet Tonight

Colhecon, an organization in the home economics department, will hold a banquet at 6:30 p.m. today at Armstrong's restaurant as part of the organization's observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the American Home Economics Association.

Carolyn Cummings, president, appointed the following committees: Mary Harris, Carol Hansen, Martha Guest, Connie Johnson, and Virginia Hall, planning; Ruth Ann Jester, Frances Shipley, and Margaret Smith, decorations.

After a series of conferences held at Lake Placid, New York, the American Home Economics Association was founded in Washington in 1909. Ellen H. Richards was the first president of the association. Present membership of the organization is more than 24 thousand persons, all of whom must be college graduates in home economics, or in another field but engaged in home economics.

Alpha Psi Omega Receives Members

Four students became members of the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity in a candlelight ceremony Wednesday night. The service was held in place of the regular meeting of the fraternity. The new members are Bonnie Warner, Bill Price, Bill Lippincott, and Marilyn Gillis.

Membership in the honor fraternity is based on the number and quality of roles portrayed on the collegiate level and/or the amount and quality of other work done towards the production of a play.

Alpha Psi Omega is planning a stage production later in the semester for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the National Convention of Alpha Psi Omega to be held next winter. The name and date of the production will be announced within the next two or three weeks.

Marcia Rucker Is New Sorority Head

Marcia Rucker's election as the new president of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority was announced Tuesday, March 3.

Other officers are Joyce McCool, vice-president; Janet Sanders, secretary; Connie Robey, treasurer; Mary Anne Salfrank, corresponding secretary; Betty White, social chairman; Bobbi Walker, sentinel; and Carolyn Boner, reporter.

Officers' training school for these girls began last night and will continue until the installation on April 1.

National Magazine To Publish Essay

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority has announced that an essay written by Lucile Raney, a new member of the organization, will be printed in the next issue of the TRIANGLE, the sorority's national magazine.

Miss Raney's essay was selected from numerous other essays submitted by outstanding pledges in Sigma Sigma Sigma chapters throughout the nation. The title of her paper was "My Life, as a Reflection of Tri Sigma's Teachings."

Miss Raney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCollum, Maryville, is a freshman and a member of the Union Board.



READY FOR ACTION . . . are these members of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity on campus. One of their many activities is helping Betty McCaig, sophomore, go to classes. Members shown in this picture are, front row, left to right, Ed Herde, Dennis Mathes, Miss McCaig, Ed Flannery. Those in the second row are Leon Walker, James Smith, Mr. Myrl Long, James McIntyre, Keith Collier, E. L. Reed, and Ray Rouse. Judd Nordyke, Mr. Kenneth Thompson, and John Bush are pictured in the third row.

Greeks on the Whirl

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity presented the members of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority with a dozen American Beauty roses Tuesday evening, March 3. The gift was in appreciation for the assistance given by the sorority members to the fraternity in various projects throughout the year. The roses were on display in Residence Hall that evening.

Alpha Sigma Alpha recently announced the selection of Sybil Sims, Fairfax, as the chapter's nominee for the Elizabeth Bird Small Award. Darlene Vonderschmidt, Craig, was announced as the sorority's candidate for the Frost Fidelity Award. Both awards are given for scholastic achievement, outstanding ability, and outstanding work and effort put forth within the sorority.

Delta Zeta will hold a car wash Saturday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Baker's Standard Service and the Conoco service station. The price is \$1.50 per car. Proceeds will be used for the annual Delta Zeta spring formal.

Sybil Sims, who graduated from this college in January of this year, recently accepted a teaching position in home economics at Iberia.

A former member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sims of Fairfax.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority members were host to members of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity last night following the regular meetings of the organizations.

Several members of Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha attended the sorority's annual State Day held Saturday, March 7, at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg. Approximately two thousand girls from a five-state area attended the convention.

Sigma Sigma Sigma's latest money making project has been cake sales at the Quads. One sale was held on Monday night, February 23, and the second was held Monday, March 2.

Sandra Dudgeon's recent pinning to Gary Bjorn has been announced. Sandra is a freshman from Audubon, Iowa, and Gary is a senior from Exira, Iowa. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Seventy-two Men Accept Bids From Three Social Fraternities

Seventy-two men have accepted bids and have become pledges of the three social fraternities on campus. Tau Kappa Epsilon has the largest number of pledges with a total of forty. Seventeen men have pledged Sigma Tau Gamma, and fifteen have pledged Phi Sigma Epsilon.

Orchestra to Play At All Greek Dance

Ray Alburn and his band will play for the All-Greek Dance to be held Friday, March 13, at the Armory, from 9:00 to 12:00.

All Greeks are invited to buy tickets and attend, even those not represented by their organization on this campus.

Members of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils have worked together planning the dance.

AAUP Plans Dinner In Lakeview Room

Members of the American Association of University Professors will hold a potluck dinner meeting at 5 p.m., Thursday, March 19, in the Lakeview dining room of the Union. Mr. James Johnson, librarian, will review the book "Big Red Schoolhouse."

Dames Will Meet In Home Ec Room

Members of the Faculty Dames club will meet at 2:30 p.m., tomorrow, in the home economics department.

Students Sheila Elswick, Bertha Turner, and Sonja Skoglund from the foods department will give a demonstration on "Luncheon Suggestions."

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. William T. Garrett—chairman, Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mrs. Joseph Dreps, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. Glen Stewart, and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

Four Girls Travel To State Meeting

Ann Curd, Marcia Rucker, Marcia Williams, and Jackie Schrooten attended an Associated Women Students meeting at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, February 27 to March 1. Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, director of women's housing, accompanied the group.

Phi Sigma pledges are James Austin, Ward Bean, William Burns, Larry Davis, Thomas England, Frank Fuller, Donald Gerardy, Ken Jahde, Larry Karsten, Virgil Karsten, Stanley Morris, Ken Sanders, Lonnie Timmerman, William Thomas, and Donald Vogel.

Sigma Tau Gamma's new pledges are James Booth, Stewart Cline, Ronald Ives, Gene Lust, Phillip Mackey, Ron Mason, Charles McIntert, Myrl Nichols, Robert Noble, Phil Rollins, Thomas Trail, Bruce Wake, Roger Wake, Gary Wells, Hollis White, Marvin Wright, and Jim Blankmeyer.

Tau Kappa Epsilon's pledges are Roger Alexander, Jack Anderson, John Anderson, Roger Anderson, Victor Anderson, Richard Barrett, Ron Bergsten, Scotty Brown, Ronald Clark, George Cottle, Paul Fair, Richard Fine, Raymond Fore, Gary Frueh.

Don Gamble, Bill Goforth, Donald Hannah, Richard Henderson, Marlin Holtmyer, Jay Howe, Herk Johnson, Joe Johnson, Jerry Lewis, Lloyd Maple, Joe Merrigan, John Morgan, Dennis Powles, Gary Pross.

Ronald Rauch, Robert Ross, Gary Rucker, Sam Schimelfenig, Gary Siefken, James Smith, William Sparks, Bill Trimble, Eldon Turpin, James Walk, Leon Walker, and Harley Weigart.

Barbara Burgess To Head Sorority

Barbara Burgess was announced as the new president of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at the meeting Tuesday, March 3.

Other new officers of the sorority are Bonnie Warner, vice-president; Beverly Lyle, secretary; Rosalie McCrary, treasurer; Thelma Gerdies, assistant treasurer; Judy Slusher, corresponding secretary; Kay Riley, scholarship chairman; Karen Graham, membership director; Evelyn Robison, rush chairman; Peggy Humphreys, historian and editor; and Ann Porter, chaplain.

After a few weeks of orientation, the new officers will be officially installed the first week in April.

SCA Members Plan Service Members of the Student Christian Association are planning for the Sunrise Service, March 28.

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Thirty-eight Men Report for Track Season

Cindermen Prepare for Season Under Head Coach Paul Turner

Paul Turner, head track coach at the College, has announced the opening of the track season. Thirty-eight hopeful cindermen have reported to Coach Turner and have started workouts in preparation for their first indoor meet at Columbia on Saturday, March 21.

Returning this season are seven lettermen who will add experience and give much needed strength to the young squad. Bill Croy, who was first in the pole vault at the Conference meet last year, is one of these returning lettermen and will be very hard to beat in that position.

Roger Wake, who broad jumped 21 feet 8 1/2 inches for another first in last year's conference meet will also be back strong in that position. Other lettermen back with the Bearcat squad are William Currey, distance man; Bob James, 100 and 200 yard dashes; Sam Porter, 880 yard dash; Gerald Golden, relays and 440; and Bruce Wake, another distance runner, especially in the 2 mile run.

Other members on the squad include Larry Belluchie, Dave Bennett, Ron Bergston, Jim Blankmeyer, John Bush, Steve Childs, Stewart Cline, Gary Frueh, Maurice Fulton, Bob Garten, John Gourley, Dennis Hiser, Dick Houck, Warren Jackson, Larry Karsten, Allen Kearnes, Gene Lust, Leo Miller, Ronnie Mason, Marvin McDonald, Norman O'Hare, Gary Paxton, Dennis Powles, Chuck Riley, Ron Rinehart, Phil Rollins, Ray Rouse, Paul Routh, Ken Sanders, George Weed, and Jack Wilkerson.

Nine meets are scheduled this year, according to Coach Turner, including the MIAA Conference Meet at Rolla on May 8. The Bearcat cindermen nabbed fourth place in the Conference Meet last year with a total of 50 points. With the good material, the strength of the lettermen, and the hustle of the whole squad at practice time, the outlook for this season looks very bright. A first place conference finish is even possible.

Bearcats to Have Nine Track Meets

With the opening of the track season nine meets have been scheduled, according to Coach Paul Turner. Only three meets have been scheduled here at Maryville, while six are on the road.

The first meet for the Bearcats will be on Saturday, March 21, at Columbia. This is an indoor affair with a number of schools already entered.

On Friday, March 27, Nebraska Wesleyan will invade the Maryville track for a dual meet with the Bearcats.

Six meets have been scheduled for April. They are as follows: April 7, a dual meet with Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa; April 14, a dual meet with Tarkio, also at home; April 21, a triangular meet at Tarkio with Peru State and Tarkio; April 28, a dual meet with William Jewell at Liberty; and on April 30, a dual meet with Peru State at Peru, Nebraska.

The last meet for the Bearcats will be on May 8. This is the Conference Meet at Rolla.

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Gene Jordan Gains Co-Captain's Post Of MIAA All-Stars

Gene Jordan, Northwest Missouri's leading scorer, was selected as co-captain of the MIAA all conference basketball team last week. He and Larry Swift of Kirksville, the other co-captain, were unanimous choices of the MIAA coaches for first team berths.

John Sturm of Rolla, who tied with Swift as the leading conference scorer, was the only man to retain his first team honors from last year's all star selection.

Reflecting the hectic conference race, the first team is composed of one man from every team except Warrensburg, and they are represented on the second team.

Twenty-five players were nominated. Close balloting was recorded on all but the two captains.

The first team, as chosen by the coaches, is composed of one senior, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. As a team the first five men scored a total of 1,800 points in season's play, an average of 93.4 points per game.

Swift, Sturm, and Jordan, in that order, led the MIAA individual scoring race during loop play. The first two had 21.6 points per game, while Jordan, who led most of the year, fell off in final games, and ended with a 19.8 game average.

First Team
Gene Jordan, Maryville, Junior; Larry Swift, Kirksville, Sophomore; John Sturm, Rolla, Junior; Russ Robinson, Springfield, Senior; and Carl Ritter, Cape, Freshman.

Second Team
Jack Israel, Springfield, Senior; Roy Tewell, Kirksville, Senior; Jerry Burditt, Kirksville, Junior; Doyle Mabury, Cape, Senior; and Paul Throneberry, Warrensburg, Sophomore.

Independents: Skinners—Eblin, Bales, Coddey, Skinner, Gress, and Elber; Hunters—Wetzel, Beals, Jensen, Blake, Elliott, R. Wetzel, and Wagner; Tigers—Frantum, Foster, Howe, Weber, Anderson, Fox, and Belcher; All-stars—Combs, Gommell, Sundell, Ryan, Hill, Larsen, and Fuller; Indians—Whitehouse, Gaston, Smith, Frantum, Hall, Whitehead, and Miller.

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Thirty-two Teams Entered in Tourney

Intramural volleyball is now underway with a total of 32 teams entered in the tournament. Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity has entered 12 teams; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 7 teams; Phi Sigma Epsilon, 5 teams; and the Independents, 8 teams. Below are these teams and their members.

Sigma Tau Gamma: Strappers—Smith, Monachino, Hughes, Wilkinson, DuBois, Partridge, and Kuenzi; Road Runners—Kruger, Meyers, Hansen, Jr. Wells, G. Wells, Humphrey, C. Riley, and Snell; Goofers—Carrizales, Krokrom, Schenkel, Boyd, Tassel, Ives, Jackson, and Abbott; Gators—Stuck, Croy, Corder, Riley, Routh, Clark, Tussey, Gilliland, and Turner; Trotters—Booth, Severson, Ballinger, Needles, Wilkerson, Rollins, Stephens, and Chadwick.

Bloofers: Scott, Vanderpol, Fulton, G. Bennett, D. Bennett, Jenkins, and Boles; Demons—Sorenson, Babb, McDaniel, Dunn, Girard, Bruggman, Bregin, and Miller; Lions—Eisenbarger, Eckleberry, Lacy, Kagey, Clark, Gales, and Neville; Misfits—Fuhr, Tunks, Bryant, Brooks, Nardin, Surplus, and Dickie.

Spikers: Neil, Hilburn, Schweitzer, Curry, R. Wake, and J. Jafvis; Stompers—Stevenson, Carl, Lust, Fairchild, Strew, Gilmore, Stanton, and Means; Pelicans—McDonald, Kearns, Elghmy, Fouts, Siefken, Herman, and Garlick.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: TKE-1—Tock, Goldner, Lucht, Dorsey, Pepper, Dodson, and Griffin; TKE-2—Price, Jacobs, Patterson, Copeland, Hansen, Hinde, and Laughery; TKE-3—K. Jacobs, Hawk, Mitchell, Hadden, Krombuk, Grey, and Graham; TKE-4—Woodring, Woolsey, Wilcox, Stadler, Whiddon, Hansen, and Morgan; TKE-5—Morse, Slaughter, Phillips, Poch, Grantham, Johnson, and Lewis; TKE-6—Van Aernam, Shilati, Roberts, Joyner, Morley, Hargrave, and Idecker; TKE-7—Williamson, Podshadley, Ross, Potts, Pross, and Kurtz.

Phi Sigma Epsilon: Blazers—Fleming, Popp, Cummins, Higginbotham, James, Garten, Karstens, Jahde, and Moore; Bobcats—Burch, Johnson, Garrett, James, Austin, W. Ray, Fellows, Gerardy, and M. Ray; Flyers—Bennett, Hess, Wood, Selser, Bebo, McGinnis, Jones, Drake, and Porter.

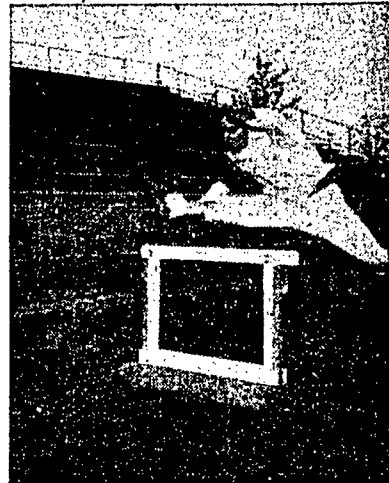
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Bearcats Tally Win In Cardinal Match

Bearcat wrestlers romped to another easy victory here, Tuesday night, March 3, as they trounced William Jewell, 28-5.

It was their second win of the season over the Cardinals, and number eight in what could very easily be an undefeated season.

Results were as follows: 123 lb.—Kelley over Wendall Peterson, 14-0; 130 lb.—Ralph Messerli pinned Olendor; 137 lb.—Roger Shoening decisioned Miller, 2-0; 147 lb.—Larry Schweizer pinned Bartee; 157 lb.—Bill Waugh beat Morrison, 8-0; 167 lb.—Harold Willmarth and Elliott drew, 1-1; 177 lb.—Jim Clayton pinned Spurek; and Hwt.—Doyle Thomas pinned Lynch.

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Random Shots . . .

The Springfield Bears, by retaining their MIAA championship, moved into the NCAA small college Southwest Regional Tournament at Springfield on March 6-7. The first round pairings are Springfield vs. Abilene Christian, and Centenary vs. Western Illinois. The Bears, who finished up the regular season play with a 19-2 record, sported the best offensive and defensive average in the conference. Maryville's defensive average ranked second, only one point behind.

Gene Jordan finished third in conference scoring with a 19.6 season average. Marland Ray finished the year with an 11.1 average; Goose Jackson compiled a 10.6 all game average; and Don Eklund averaged 7.1 points per game this year.

Roy Tewell, senior Kirksville guard, won the MIAA Sportsmanship award in balloting by the coaches last week. Thirty-eight men from the six conference schools received votes as outstanding sportsman in some game in which they competed during the season. Marland Ray, Bearcat senior forward, received the most votes of any of Coach Moss' men.

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